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Applicants: Jon C. K. Bennett  
Serial No.: 09/844,216  
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Sir: TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the inventors;
4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 (#10852) for Declaration surcharge fee;
5. Letter to Official Draftsman with 5 sheets of Figures 1-4, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
6. Petition for Extension of Time for 3 Months and check in the amount of \$460.00 (#10853) for petition fee; and
7. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 19282-025.  
A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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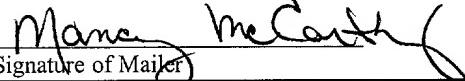
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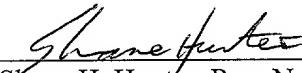
LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are formal drawings, consisting of five (5) sheets Figures 1-4.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 20, 2001, Applicants submit herein a check in the amount of \$65.00 (#10852) for Declaration surcharge fee for the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months with check in the amount of \$460.00 (#10853).

Also enclosed is a Letter to the Official Draftsman with formal drawings, consisting of 5 sheets of Figures 1-4, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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